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My email accidentally was sent before I finished my email, sorry.

What I was adding was that I think it is important for EPA to participate as much as possible in these scoping meetings.

Taylor will be sending out the dates for the next two trips soon. It looks like McGrath will happen on Feb 15 - 16. This is the only day you can get in and then back out using regular scheduled flights. Since Nixon Fork mine is up that way and there will likely be mine workers at the meeting it would be helpful to have someone with mining experience at that meeting, Cindi Godsey, I'm not sure if she is available or if we can get additional funds to help complete scoping.

Anyhow, will keep you posted.

Thanks!

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Yesterday we did not make it to Quinhagak as there was severe weather but I recommended we take the day and meet with local entities. We met with Orutsararmuit Native Council and AVCP.

Today we were scheduled to go to Kipnuk and their generator went down and so they cancelled the meeting. Both of these meetings will need to be rescheduled.

Today we will do the same as yesterday and meet with local entities. Today we will reach out to the Kuskokwim Watershed Council. I am also recommending we meet with the refuge if they are interested as well as staff from YKHC. The weather is looking much better already and will continue to improve and so we will likely make it to Nunapitchuk and Aniak.

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